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THE COLONEL AND MAJOR.

Hereafter, instead of selecting an executive committee, the democracy may entrust the affairs of the party to the editors, who are willing to wreck or rule, as the whim seizes them. However, until the party takes such action, the duly and regularly constituted authority will continue to provide plans by which the democrats of the state may make their own nominations, enunciate the principles for which they stand and formulate the policies considered paramount in the administration of a government of a people, for the people and by the people.—Nashville Democrat.

If the editors had charge of the affairs of the executive committee, we believe that they would make a better fist of it than has Chairman Vertrees.

The Nashville Democrat is devoting much space to denouncing the editors' plan as that of Crump and the meeting held in Nashville as a Crump meeting.

A counter charge, having in it more truth than this, might be made that when three members of the Shelby delegation called on Chairman W. O. Vertrees, Col. John J. Vertrees made the arguments for the democratic committee, did the talking for the democratic committee, and presumed to act for the democratic committee. The regularly constituted authority seems to be Col. J. J. Vertrees.

Col. J. J. Vertrees may be a man of great legal ability. His selection to represent Ballinger in the investigation shows that Judge Dickinson thought he was a great lawyer. His record in the Ballinger case speaks for itself; and while Col. Vertrees may be a great lawyer, we do not believe that the people of Tennessee are willing to accept him as a political boss and a cat whose snort is a bugle call for obedience.

Shall the people of Tennessee, with their eyes wide open, continue in a course that will give the vote of the state to Taft and Roosevelt, to Hooper, and will put the legislature in control of the republican party? Shall possible senators from Tennessee be republicans? Shall Tennessee leave the democratic party in the approaching hour of triumph and turn what would be a victory into a defeat?

That is the issue among Tennessee democrats now. These things caused the editors of Tennessee to the number of one hundred to endorse a plan they thought would prevent disaster.—Commercial Appeal.

R. L. TAYLOR.

In the death of Senator R. L. Taylor, Tennessee loses one of her most interesting, lovable and unique characters. He was sunny, bright and cheerful, and carried sunshine everywhere he went. His life was clean and no charge of misconduct in private or official life were ever placed against him. He was not a statesman nor a politician in the accepted rendering of those terms but he was personally so popular and lovable that he drew friends about him so true and fast that he most always got what he wanted. His death is a distinct loss not only to the state but to the entire nation. The following from the Washington Herald shows in what esteem he is held at the capital city:

With the arrival of spring marking the awakening of nature after a long sleep, there passed away one whose very presence gave the impression of poetical spring, one whose kindly disposition, unflinching good nature and natural courtesy made him dear to all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

United States Senator Robert Love Taylor of Tennessee.

Senator Taylor deservedly had a national prominence won partly through his unique manner of conducting a political campaign and retained because of his personal strength and character. He endeared himself to his people, for he was always one of them, with a smile and a song, his arrival in any party was welcome as it meant a clearing of the atmosphere and a general good feeling. He leaves to posterity a good name and a fine record as a chivalrous southern gentleman. His home state will miss him, the capitol will mourn for him and the nation will long remember his kindly deeds, while the world is better for his having lived."

FOR ROOSEVELT.

It was like a bolt out of the clear when the Roosevelt followers in Tennessee opened headquarters at the Hermitage in Nashville, and gave notice that a fight would be made for the delegates from the eighth, ninth and tenth congressional districts, and also for the four delegates from the state at large.

The new move on the part of the followers of Roosevelt was at the instance of W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, of Panama canal contract fame, and he has had as chief lieutenant at the Nashville headquarters Hon. John C. Houk, state senator from Knox and former congressman from the second district.

Some warm literature, it is claimed, is being issued from the Nashville headquarters and it is publicly claimed that the Taft people have violated the plan of the republicans in selecting delegates in advance of fixed dates. The Roosevelt followers are advised to fight for their rights, as the time in Tennessee "has passed for the stealing of republican votes."

This, to some extent, accounts for the enthusiastic efforts put forth by the Brownlow people last week to get control of the convention held here. The peculiar alignments they made show their zeal for Roosevelt and their extreme desire to control affairs in this county. To one who studies politics there is much room for thoughtful consideration over the facts brought out by last week's convention. The real gist of these alignments may develop in the coming legislative race.

CEMETERY REPORT

Showing Funds Collected and Expenditures Made.

The Oak Hill Cemetery Association held its annual business meeting Friday afternoon, March 29, at Hotel Olive. All the officers were re-elected, Mrs. J. T. Peeler, president; Mrs. O. C. Tidwell, secretary; Mrs. L. M. Carter, superintendent and treasurer. The resident members of the association are requested to have their dues ready for the collectors, Mrs. J. B. Cox, for Nashville street and connecting streets, and Mrs. Ridgley for Paris street and connecting streets, by April 15, and the out-of-town members will mail theirs to Mrs. O. C. Tidwell, who will also collect in the West End. It was also recommended that a man be employed for the year, as it is difficult at times to get labor when wanted. The superintendent and treasurer read her report, which showed a balance of \$17.84, which she announced would have to be spent in setting out the remainder of the markers on the lots and repairing the damages caused by the recent rains. The superintendent's work was endorsed and approved.

The treasurer's report is as follows:

Report of Oak Hill Cemetery Association from date of organization, March 14, 1911, to March 29, 1912.

HUNTINGDON MEMBERS.

Mrs. C. F. Adams	1.00
Mrs. Cora Beasley	1.00
Mrs. Lizzie Cole	1.00
Mrs. J. B. Cox	1.00
Mrs. Priest Clark	1.00
Mrs. Luther M. Carter	1.00
Mrs. John M. Dill	1.00
Miss Lida Doherty	1.00
Allen Eason	1.00
Mrs. I. Wirt Evans	1.00
Mrs. A. W. Foster	1.00

Mrs. Jim Freeman	1.00
Mrs. Mollie Freeman	1.00
Will Fowler	1.00
J. O. Gooch	1.00
Dr. Ad. Grizzard	1.00
Ernest Grizzard	1.00
Miss Ernest Hilliard	1.00
Mrs. Cebe Hilliard	1.00
B. H. Jamison	1.00
Frank Johnson	1.00
Mrs. A. M. Lee	1.00
Mrs. G. T. McCall	1.00
Jo McCracken	1.00
Mrs. Jo McCracken	1.00
Mrs. W. W. Murray	1.00
Mrs. I. S. Moore	1.00
W. L. Noell	1.00
Mrs. W. L. Noell	1.00
Elvis Priest	1.00
W. S. Priest	1.00
Mrs. Jno. T. Peeler	1.00
J. T. Patterson	1.00
Mrs. M. J. Ridgley	1.00
Mrs. Will Simpson	1.00
Mrs. Jennie Scott	1.00
J. J. Shelly	1.00
Ben Sanders	1.00
W. E. Townes	1.00
Mrs. Alice Townes	1.00
Mrs. O. C. Tidwell	1.00
Mrs. George Tucker	1.00
Lonnie Vawter	1.00
Mrs. Anna Williams	1.00
Mrs. George Wood	1.00
Mrs. R. A. Wilder	1.00
Mrs. S. N. Williams	1.00
Dr. W. M. Wright	1.00
Mrs. Boyd Walters	1.00
Mrs. Fred Walters	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Walters	1.00
	\$50.20

OUT OF TOWN MEMBERS.

Mrs. John Burt	1.00
Miss Hallie Caldwell	1.00
Mrs. Eva Christenberry	1.00
Mrs. Ada Cooney	1.00
Elijah Falkner	1.00
Mrs. Filmore Fry	1.00
Dr. Colte Graves	1.00
Mrs. Guy Hall	1.00
Ben Hatley 1911-12	2.00
Mrs. S. W. Hawkins	1.00
Mrs. Louise Holdman	1.00
Mrs. Agnes Johnson	1.00
Mrs. J. C. R. McCall	1.00
Dr. John Murray	1.00
Prof. E. L. Mendenhall	1.00
Mrs. Mary Prince, 1911-12	2.00
Mrs. Sadie Robeson	1.00
Mrs. Flint Singletary	1.00
Mrs. W. W. Warren	1.00
Mrs. Rose Wilder	1.00
Mrs. S. H. Williams	1.00
J. R. Wright	1.00
	\$24.00

EXTRA DONATIONS.

Dr. J. B. Cox	\$.25
Bob Dilday	1.00
Judge Wilson Enochs	1.00
A. W. Foster	1.00
E. C. Freeman	.50
Ben Jamison	5.00
Jim Johnson	.50
Walter Jones	.50
G. T. McCall	2.00
Dr. J. W. McCall	1.00
Will McCollum	.25
Elvis Morgan	.25
Nuck Morgan	.50
Dr. Chas. Murray	.25
Haywood Priest	1.00
Dr. J. K. Ramsay and others	2.90
Otis Scott	.15
W. E. Townes	.50
Lonnie Vawter	1.00
J. C. Wilder	1.00
Neil Wright	2.00
Dr. W. M. Wright	1.00
	.10
	\$23.65

C. F. Adams gave hoe and rake, Elvis Priest, garden fork; F. S. Patrick, wire gates; J. C. Wilder, dirt for filling lots and walks; Messrs. Davis, Williams and Scott, sharpening and repairing implements.

GROUND SOLD.

Mrs. Cora Beasley, lot	\$10.00
Bruce Cooper 5 ft	2.50
Hannegan, 5 ft	2.50
Joe T. Patterson, 13 1-2 ft.	6.50
Jno. T. Peeler, lot	13.50
W. F. Walters	5.00
Old plank sold	1.50
	\$41.00

Total amt. for cemetery	\$138.85
Stone posts, private lots	45.80
Extra work on private lots	85.90
Total	\$270.55
Amt. paid out	252.71

Amt. in bank.....\$ 17.84
MRS. L. M. CARTER,
Superintendent and Treasurer.

Auto Topk Long Jump.

With the ease of a veteran hunter taking a burble, a Sydney, N. S. W., taxicab recently cleared a 10 1/2-foot ditch, landing on the opposite side with every tire burst, front doors telescoped, axles badly bent; and the framework strained and knocked out of gear. The chauffeur and inmates, however, were quite unharmed save for a severe shaking. Workmen were engaged in taking out a culvert on the road at this point, and had removed the decking. At noon they had left work to eat lunch in a nearby field; and it was at this juncture that the car came speeding along, the chauffeur failing to notice the condition of the road.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

Hopewell-Madison Will Convene in Huntingdon April 16.

Hopewell-Madison Presbytery of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., will hold its spring meeting at Huntingdon April 16, 17 and 18, in the Presbyterian church. The presbytery includes the towns of Paris, Big Sandy, McKenzie, Milan, Jackson, Sharon, Greenfield, Gleason, Trezevant, Seltner, Adamsville, Savannah, Clifton and Huntingdon, together with a number of country congregations. About 100 delegates and visitors will attend and will be entertained in the hospitable homes of Huntingdon.

THE PROGRAM.

The presbytery will convene Tuesday evening at 7:30. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. F. P. Flaniken, of Clifton. Subject: "The Signs of the Times."

The presbyterial communion service will follow, conducted by Rev. N. D. Crawford, of Savannah, and Rev. O. C. Cude, of McKenzie. Then will come the roll call, organization and election of the moderator.

Wednesday morning at 8:30 a "Quiet Hour" service will be led by Rev. O. C. Cude, followed by presbyterial business and reports of standing committees.

At 11 o'clock Rev. Charles M. Collins, of Jackson, will preach a sermon on "A Lost Commandment."

YOUNG PEOPLES' RALLY.

Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to young people's work, under the heads of "Religious Education in Sunday School Work," and "Religious Education in Young Peoples' Work." The speakers will be Rev. O. C. Cude, Rev. E. R. Beard, Rev. C. E. Crafton, Rev. F. P. Flaniken, Elder R. J. Parnell and others.

At 5 o'clock memorial service will be conducted by Rev. E. T. Beard, of Milan, in memory of Rev. Charles E. Stoaks, late pastor at Paris.

LADIES' MEETING.

Wednesday evening will be devoted to the ladies' missionary work, Mrs. R. L. Goolsby, of Greenfield, presiding. Rev. C. E. Crafton, of Greenfield, will deliver an address on "Our Duty to the Heathen."

Mrs. Nell Boone, of Bradford, and Mrs. Frank Evans, of Waverly, will sing.

Thursday morning at 8:30 the quiet hour service will be conducted by Rev. E. T. Beard, of Milan, followed by reports of standing committees.

At 11 o'clock Rev. J. H. Miller, of Nashville, will deliver an address entitled "A Survey and Some Suggestions."

FOREIGN MISSIONS RALLY.

Thursday afternoon will come the foreign missions rally. Rev. Charles M. Collins, of Jackson, presiding and presenting the report of committee on foreign missions.

Mr. J. Milton Patterson, of St. Louis, will deliver an address, "The Distinct Missionary Obligation of the Presbyterian Church."

An open conference on foreign missions will be conducted by Rev. S. A. Coile, of Lebanon, chairman of the Synod's committee on foreign missions.

Thursday night is to be a great popular meeting opening with a splendid musical program.

Mr. J. Milton Patterson, secretary of the board of foreign missions for the south and south west, will speak on—"The Layman and His Job."

Rev. S. A. Coile, of Lebanon, will deliver an address—"The Missionary Challenge to the Home Church."

The presbytery will adjourn Thursday night.

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